

NOT GUILTY!

Brother Bain, of the Ontario Argus, has misconstrued the stand the Express took on the County Fair question, when he states in his recent issue that "the Jordan Valley Express supported the County Fair measure." We tried to take a neutral stand on that question and did not advocate either the acceptance or rejection of the proposition, aiming to put the question fairly before the people and not try to prejudice them one way or another. We published the statement made by the Ontario people as a communication, the same as we would have done for the opponents of the measure, had one been presented, for we believe all sides have a right to be heard on any and all questions.

The vote on the question of the tax levy of one mill for the county taking over the Malheur County Agricultural association holdings at Ontario was quite a surprise to all, even to Ontario, and showed that the residents in the country were opposed to the measure. Had the country people got out and voted there would have been a different result and the Ontario boosters would have the White Elephant still on their hands. As it is the people of the county will have to see to it that the county fair is conducted so as to represent the entire county and not a few, that reside near Ontario.

The general opinion prevails here that this end of the county has been ignored by the Ontario fair management and has never had a representation on the board of directors or treated as if Jordan Valley was on the map as part of Malheur county, but that the south end of the county was fit only to draw revenue from and that the same treatment has been given to Jordan Valley and the southern part of this county by the county management in all county affairs, and we are looked upon as a territory "for revenue only" and a lot of subjects only worth noticing "just before election" in order to get votes.

The time has arrived when a declaration of independence should be issued and the territory embraced in the southern part of the county be declared "free and independent" territory and a county organized.

There is sufficient assessable property in this territory to justify a county organization and the rapid development here will soon bring the assessed valuation up to the amount it now is for the entire county. We have more assessable property in the southern part of this county now than the assessment roll for all of Malheur county showed prior to the year 1900 and taxes were lower then than they are now and so it would be if the county was divided and a county created of the southern part.

The older and richer a county becomes the greater the number of "tax eaters" it has, the more voracious their appetite and the more careless and lavish, it seems, they become in the expenditure of the county money. The grafter's idea of "the county pays the bill" seems to gain entire and full possession of the mind of some of the officers

elected as the public servant of the people.

But a small per cent of the voters in the southern part of the county have, heretofore, taken the trouble to go to the polls and vote, realizing that we were in the minority and that the "powers that be" would see to it that the southern part of the county would be properly ignored when it came to the distribution of benefits.—Jordan Valley Express.

We see where the Express is right. It is an outrage to compel the people in the southern part of the county to contribute taxes to support the northern end. In regard to the directors of the Fair, heretofore most of the directors were stockholders and we do not believe that any of the Jordan Valley citizens contributed anything to start the fair, but now it is different and the southern part of the county should have representation on the board, in fact we do not believe there would be any objection to them having all the directors. Of course it might not be convenient to meet for the transaction of business, but they would be recognized and have a chance to give their time to the upbuilding of the county. In regard to a division of the county, we believe the people affected are the ones to decide such propositions. When the necessary petition is circulated there will be no fight made on it from this section.

Brief News of the Week

Substantial gains have been shown in bank clearings throughout the country.

Police records show 31 homicides in Chicago during the month of November, an average of one a day.

New York's population leads London's by 1,000,000, it is said from the latest reports. New York continues to grow, while London is retrograding, it is pointed out.

The state of Colorado does not have the right to prevent water from being carried across state lines, according to a ruling of Federal Judge Lewis at Denver. The ruling obliterates state lines.

The London Times, in a special edition, declares that the Pacific coast is on the eve of a great trade awakening because of the influence of the Panama canal on commerce.

The Luther Burbank company has placed in the vaults of a San Francisco bank valuable seeds which it has required 25 years' work to produce from plant experiments.

Coal production for the past year has shown an increase of 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons, despite the fact that the strikes in Colorado and other hindrances have had their influences.

Pellagra is caused by bad sewerage and not by bad food, says the Thompson McFadden commission, in a report read before the American Association for the Advancement of Sci-

People in the News

The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, in 1909, began Tuesday in Kansas City.

W. A. Fraser succeeds the late Joseph Cullen Root as head of the Woodmen of the World. Fraser will hold office automatically until 1915, when the national meeting occurs at San Francisco.

Captain Reiner of the steamer Willamette was the intended victim of a holdup man on board the steamer. The captain disarmed the robber in a struggle in the ship's cabin. Two men were arrested and put in irons.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will visit congress personally, to urge investigation of strike conditions in the Michigan copper district, despite the injuries he recently received at the hands of an alleged mob.

"Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, scored a decisive victory when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the 15th round of their "white hope" championship battle at San Francisco.

Leach Cross, of New York, knocked out Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., in the seventh round of their battle at Los Angeles. This was the second victory for the New Yorker over Anderson in six months. It was a one-sided battle. Cross was the master of the Vancouver lad in every round, and in the final he beat Anderson to the floor three times.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following pupils entered school Monday, the 5th: Clayton Crocker, Edna Morris, Helen Leitzke and Grace Marquis.

Ironside is now well represented in our schools. Besides the families of Mrs. Lawrence, Beam and Smith, Mr. Molthan brought in his two grand children, Ruth and Hazel Howard, on Monday.

On Tuesday Alva Arnold was taken home with a sprained arm, due to a fall, which we hope will not prove serious.

Our high school enrollment has reached 120, with 112 attending. The most pleasing feature of the last six weeks, the third school period, was the marked increase in punctuality. During that period the per cent of the high school attendance was 98 8-10. The number of tardy marks dropped from 97 to 5, while 20 who failed in the second period examination, brought up their grades with good margins, items which should interest every patron of the school.

Friday evening the high school basket ball team will play the Weiser team in the Opera House. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season and everyone is looking forward to it with great interest. The team is practicing each evening in order to make the best showing possible against the Weiser team. The Ontario students are practicing high school songs and yells and will be there in full force to back up the home team.

Idaho Woolgrowers Convention

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 12-13, 1914

Forest Reserve Convention

Boise, Idaho, January 11, 1914, Excursions via Oregon Short Line from points in Idaho and Oregon. Tickets on sale January 10 and 11, 1914, limited to January 14, 1914. See agents for rates and further particulars.

Excursions to Denver.

January 13, 14, 15 and 16, via Oregon Short Line-Union Pacific for National Western Stock Show and American National Live Stock Association convention. Tickets limited to January 31st. See agents for rates and further particulars.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur.

W. C. Tensen, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Neuhaus, Defendant.

To Albert Neuhaus, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 5th day of February, 1914, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by the order of the court directing service of summons in this cause to be made upon you by publication, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$1000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of November, 1910, and for the costs and disbursements of said action and for an order for the sale of your real estate attached by the plaintiff in said action.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, judge of the above entitled Circuit Court, which said order was made and entered on the 23rd day of December, 1913, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Ontario Argus commencing with the issue of December 25, 1913.

The first publication of this summons is on Dec. 25, 1913, and the last publication is on February 5, 1914.

McCulloch, Wood & Eckhardt, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

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LOUIS HURTLE MOVES BARBER SHOP INTO NEW QUARTERS

Louis Hurtle has moved his barber shop to the first door north of the harness shop, opposite the M. M. Co. store. The room has been enlarged and made over into one of the coziest shops imaginable. There are two bath rooms and a lavatory and new fixtures are to be installed. He will call it the O. K. barber shop and hopes for a continuance of patronage from the people who appreciate good work.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, ss.

Mollie L. Skeffington, Plaintiff, vs. Nelson J. Skeffington, Defendant.

To Nelson J. Skeffington, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Saturday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, or for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, on file herein, i e for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of Winnie K. Skeffington, the issue of the union between plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree barring all interest of the defendant in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block No. 174, in the city of Ontario, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper, published at Ontario, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon.

Dated November 20th, 1913.

Date of first publication November 20th, 1913; date of last publication, January 1st, 1914.

U. McGonagill, Attorney for plaintiff.

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W. C. Tensen, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Neuhaus, Defendant.

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